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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Case Docket No. 7332

Mail Stop Fee Amendment COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir.

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): Reddy et al.

Confirmation No. 3673

Serial No.: 09/830,794

Group Art Unit: 1751

Date Filed: May 1, 2001

Examiner: Boyer

Title: Hydrophilic Index for Aqueous, Liquid Laundry Detergent Compositions Containing LAS

1. [] No additional fee is known to be required.

2. [X] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	
_	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA*	RATE	FEE
TOTAL	*	MINUS	**	=	x \$18 =	\$
INDEP.	+	MINUS	+++	=	x \$84 =	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$280 =	\$
					TOTAL	\$

If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

3. [X] The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2003 in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$930.00 for a 3-month extension of time.

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- 4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this 930.00 pacommunication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.16. [x]
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

Date: July 17, 2003

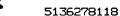
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the January 17, 2003 Office Action, in the above-identified application, the time for response being extended by three (3) months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit account in the papers submitted herewith please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the remarks made herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.